

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 11-21 (As Amended)

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 11-14 Date May 10, 2011

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Article XXXVI, Division of Emergency Operations, of Part 4, Administrative Offices and Agencies, of Chapter 9, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide that the Division of Emergency Operations be responsible for administering and reporting on the distribution of funds for support of the County's emergency medical services system; to clarify that Harford County shall participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and to further provide for clarification by designating the individual who shall be the County's authorized representative with respect to requests under the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

By the Council, May 10, 2011

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: June 14, 2011

at: 7:00PM

By Order: Mary Kate Hurling, Acting Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on June 14, 2011 and concluded on June 14, 2011.

Mary Kate Hurling, Acting Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Article XXXVI, Division of Emergency Operations, of Part 4, Administrative Offices and Agencies, of Chapter 9, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

Chapter 9. Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies

Part 4. Administrative Offices and Agencies

Article XXXVI. Division of Emergency Operations

§ 9-200. Creation.

The Division of Emergency Operations was established pursuant to Executive Order 89-1, and is administered by a [Chief] MANAGER, EMERGENCY SERVICES who reports directly to the Director of Administration.

[§ 9-201.]§ 9-200.1. Powers and duties.

The Division of Emergency Operations shall be responsible for:

- A. Receiving and handling all 911 telephone calls in the County;
- B. Transferring requests for police service to the Maryland State Police or municipal police agencies, when appropriate;
- C. Receiving and dispatching requests for the volunteer fire and emergency medical service, rescue service, and service from the Sheriff's office;
- D. Providing and maintaining telecommunication services and equipment for the Sheriff's office, and the volunteer fire and emergency medical service;
- E. Managing and implementing all emergency plans for major emergencies and disasters;
- F. Commanding and controlling the hazardous materials response team;
- G. Acting as liaison with volunteer fire companies which serve the County, and the Harford County Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Association;
- H. Managing and maintaining a communications system used by the volunteer fire and emergency

1 medical service, rescue service, law enforcement personnel, and Sheriff's office;

2 I. Controlling and coordinating the County's response to major emergencies and disasters; AND

3 [J. Acting as the authorized representative of Harford County for purposes of participating in the
4 Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact, in accordance with the Annotated
5 Code of Maryland, Public Safety Title 14 - Emergency Management, Subtitle 8 - Maryland
6 Emergency Management Assistance Compact, as amended; and

7 K.]J. Performing such other functions as may be directed by the County Executive, by legislative
8 action of the County Council, or by other applicable laws or regulations.

9 K. ADMINISTERING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THE SUPPORT
10 OF HARFORD COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM AND
11 PROVIDING THE COUNTY COUNCIL ON APRIL 1ST OF EACH YEAR A REPORT ON
12 HOW THE FUNDS WERE USED.

13 **§ 9-200.2. MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT.**

14 A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, PUBLIC
15 SAFETY, TITLE 14 – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, SUBTITLE 8, HARFORD
16 COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
17 ASSISTANCE COMPACT, AS AMENDED, IS HEREBY APPROVED.

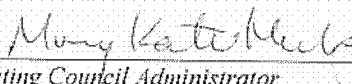
18 B. UNLESS A DIFFERENT PERSON IS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE,
19 THE MANAGER, EMERGENCY SERVICES SHALL BE THE AUTHORIZED
20 REPRESENTATIVE FOR PURPOSES OF REQUESTING AND RESPONDING TO
21 REQUESTS UNDER THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE
22 COMPACT.

23 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date
24 it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: September 19, 2011

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*The Acting Council Administrator does hereby certify
that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available
for distribution to the public and the press.*



Acting Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 11-21 As Amended

Brief Title Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Mary Kate Herbig
Acting Council Administrator

Date July 12, 2011

ENROLLED

Billy Boniface
Council President

Date July 12, 2011

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

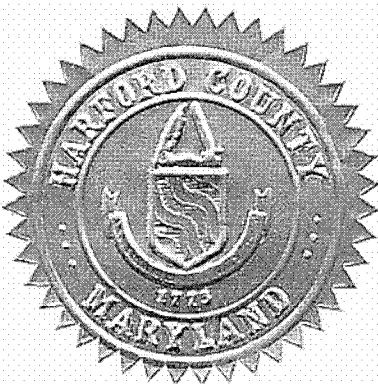
Passed: LSD 11-18

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Mary Kate Herbig
Acting Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 14th day of July, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.



Mary Kate Herbig
Acting Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE

David R. Craig
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date July 19, 2011

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill No. 11-21 As Amended having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on July 19, 2011.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 19, 2011

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